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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated March 15, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; 1.
- 2. Original executed Declaration;
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees, including any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this authorization is also attached.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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